

Day Programme



CAMBRIDGE

The Day Programme is a great addition to a family holiday. Teenagers learn English, socialize with other students from around the world, and take part in action packed activities. Parents may enroll in an adult course at EC.



ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- End of course certificate
- Supervised activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half-day activities and 4 evening activities
 - 1 full day (for students staying 2 weeks minimum)
- Weekday lunches (hot and cold)
- International classes
- Welcome pack

This programme does NOT include accommodation. It is important that when bookings are made, EC is provided with the address of the student's accommodation. This way a student Welcome Pack including information about the school/classes and activity times can be delivered to the student.

DATES AVAILABLE

20 June - 19 August, 2016

AGES

13 - 17 years

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

- In the morning students should be accompanied to and from school by a parent/guardian and attend lessons or activities. These are followed by lunch. After the afternoon activity or lesson, students will return to join their family for dinner.
In order to get to and from activities, students must purchase a bus pass. A weekly bus pass costs approximately £16 per week (subject to change).
- Day Programme students are included in evening and weekend activities, so parents should notify EC Cambridge if students want to miss any of these activities.



Learning Centre

EC Cambridge
Gibson House
57-61 Burleigh Street
Cambridge
CB1 1DJ

Course: General English

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)

1 lesson = 45 minutes

- The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- Lessons are engaging and designed especially for young learners. Teachers aim to satisfy any interest, with a focus on communication to boost students' confidence when using English in practical situations. Regular tests and conversation classes help to ensure that students improve their English as much as possible.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- If the school is busy, EC will utilise a Double Banking timetable. Put simply, students attend morning class sessions one week, whilst the next week they attend afternoon sessions.



MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Educational materials are provided. Students should bring their own notepaper and pens.

FIRST DAY

On the first day, all students sit for a placement test, allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability. In the afternoon students will be given an Orientation tour.

Any student unable to attend their first day on Sunday should arrive at the learning centre on Monday by 08:30 (08:45-09:00 Welcome talk 09:00-10:30 Placement test 10:45-12:15 Lessons 14:30 Orientation tour – 19:30 Join fellow students for film night).

Please view a **3 week sample programme** [here](#).

SUPERVISION

Please note that there will be times during the programme when the students won't be supervised.

ATTENDANCE

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example). In the case of a student falling ill an EC member of staff will accompany the student to a doctor or A&E.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If students have specific diet requirements (e.g. Gluten free / vegetarian / Halal), EC must be informed of this prior to the student's arrival.

Please note: For gluten-free meals a supplement may apply.

Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

As per U.K. law any EC student on the Junior Programme caught consuming alcohol during their stay will be expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country. No alcohol consumption is permitted during the programme.

DRUGS

The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted during any part of the programme.

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate. Students will receive their certificate on the last day of the course.

Discipline

In order to manage student behaviour, EC staff may issue a formal warning, notify parents, ban students from an activity or withhold the End of Course certificate, if the student misbehaves.

EXPULSION

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol on to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities
- Bullying, racist behaviour, sexual harassment or violence

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the student's expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.